RECEIVED
CENTRAL FOX CENTER

DEC 0 2 2003

JEFFREY L. STREETS PATRICK K. STEELE FRANK J. CAMPIGOTTO t STEVEN L. CHRISTIAN

†Licensed by Ohio Supreme Court and U.S. Patent and Trademary Office All others licensed by Texas Suprema Court and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

STREETS & STEELE

Intellectual Property Attorneys

13831 Northwest Freeway, Suite 355 Houston, Texas 77040 (713) 939-9444 Fax (713) 939-9508 Patents, Trademarks,
Copyrights, Licensing,
Trade Dress, Trade Secrets,
Unfair Competition,
Technology Development,
Computer and Internet Law

Date:

December 2, 2003

To:

Examiner Jessica Rossi

Art Unit:

1733

USPTO

Facsimile:

703~872-9306

Telephone:

703-305-3028

From:

Streets & Steele

Our Deposit Account Log No.: 1202

Yolanda Charles

Our Ref:

LYNN/0152

Pages:

10 (with cover)

Message:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents to the fax number indicated on the Office Action, to the attention of the named

Signature

Examiner, on the date below:

Attached please find the following documents for the above referenced patent application:

1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 26, 2003.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The document accompanying this facsimile transmission contains information from the law firm of Streets & Steele which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

P. 02

Patent Attorney Docket: LYNN/0152

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Craig C. Andrews and

Oliver J. Murphy

SERIAL NO. 10/072,303

FILED: February 27, 2002

FOR: Method and Apparatus for Vacuum

Pressing Electrtochemical Cell

Components

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

DEC 0 2 2003

EXAMINER: Rossi, Jessica

GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

Via Facsimile: 703-872-9306

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissionor for Patents to the fax number indicated on the document, to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below:

Date John La Charles

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

§

§

Applicant files this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 26, 2003 and having a one month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 26, 2003. Pursuant to the Notice, the text of the withdrawn claims has been added to the complete claim set and the complete claim set is attached to this response.